Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 30 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 31 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 29 Jan 2021 at 14:24 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold and often conditions until later Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 30 Jan 2021: Mainly dry, very cold and sunny.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 30 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG							
Fog	Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%	00%	00%

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Weather: Chance of a snow shower across Cairngorm and the Moray hills. Otherwise dry, plenty of sunshine by day. Strong winds at height.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Visibility: Very good with good air clarity. Briefly reducing in any snow and in any cloud down to 700 metres associated with snow showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	23/30 NE	25/33 NE	28/37 NE	27/35 NE	22/29 NE	17/22 NE	15/19 NE	11/14 NE	7/9 NE
900	19/24 NE	21/27 E	25/31 E	25/31 E	19/24 E	14/17 NE	10/13 NE	8/10 NE	5/6 SE
600	11/15 E	13/18 E	13/19 E	13/19 NE	9/14 NE	7/10 NE	6/9 NE	4/6 S	3/4 NW
300	5/12 NE	6/14 E	6/15 NE	6/15 NE	4/11 NE	3/8 NE	2/5 NE	2/4 S	4/7 SW
Glen	2/9 NE	2/9 NE	2/10 NE	2/10 NE	2/9 NE	3/8 N	3/7 NW	2/4 W	2/6 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-8/-18	-9/-19	-9/-19	-8/-18	-8/-17	-9/-17	-10/-18	-10/-18	-13/-19
900	-5/-13	-5/-14	-5/-14	-5/-14	-5/-12	-5/-12	-7/-13	-7/-12	-7/-10
600	-3/-9	-4/-10	-4/-10	-3/-9	-3/-7	-3/-7	-5/-9	-5/-8	-5/-8
300	-2/-6	-4/-8	-3/-7	-3/-6	-0/-2	-0/-2	-5/-7	-7/-9	-8/-11
Glen	-2/-4	-3/-5	-4/-6	-3/-4	0/-1	1/-1	-2/-4	-5/-9	-8/-13
Freezing Level*	100m	00m	00m	00m	100m	100m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Forecast for Sunday 31 Jan 2021
Weather: Little change. Remaining very cold, dry and mostly sunny.

Maximum wind: Easterly 10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little in the way of low cloud expected.

Visibility: Very good with good air clarity at height. Perhaps some mist at glen level in the morning.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 8 rising to minus 1 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 200 metres or less

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